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Flowery Plains.

The continued fine weather is helping greatly in the advancement of spring.

John Doran and Albert Watson have gone to Lethbridge to work for the summer.

W. A. Dempster of Cranbrook, who has filed on sec. 16-6-5 is preparing to build.

J. P. Hurlbut, of 284-9, has opened a blacksmith shop and is prepared to attend to any work in his line. As Mr. Hurlbut has had a long experience in his trade he will be able to give satisfaction to his patrons.

Fred Gillette has gone to Bow Island to work.

Chas. Nelson of Michigan is building on 21-6-4.

J. A. Bekker has gone out for the summer.

Town Council.

Council Pass Resolution to Take Over C.P.R. Water System.

A regular meeting of the above was held in the Secretary's office on Thursday evening, May 16th. Present—Councilors Jamieson, Hurlbut, Robertson, Cotton and Ellsworth.

In the absence of the Mayor through illness, Councilor Jamieson was appointed chairman.

The Fire, Water and Light Committee reported that they had called for tenders for supplying water to the temporarily.

C. H. Bell submitted the only tender, the terms of which follow:—Good well water, 55¢ per barrel; clean slough water, 25¢; river water, if necessary, 0¢; 15¢ per barrel extra to carry water upstairs. Water to be delivered Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The tender was accepted.

A contract for drilling a test well was submitted by John T. Kinnitt. The Council, however, decided not to entertain it.

A discussion then ensued with regard to arranging for a permanent water supply, and eventually it was moved that the chairman appoint a committee to interview Mr. Cameron C.P.R. superintendent, and take the necessary steps to procure an immediate supply of water, and also with a view to purchasing the C.P.R. water system. At the same time it was resolved to ask Solicitor Frouse to accompany the committee.

The chairman appointed Councilors Cotton and Ellsworth to wait upon the superintendent.

The police committee reported that it had ordered a uniform and cap for Chief McAlroy.

The following accounts were then submitted:—Dr. Mills, fumigating, drugs, etc., \$8.80; A. Spiers, fencing nuisance ground, \$5.70; Blacksmithing Co., repairs, \$1.00; Bow Island Review, stationery and advertising, \$18.48; Bow Island Trading Co., chairs, tables, etc., \$35.85; Bow Island Mercantile Co., stove, etc., \$29.55. It was decided to ascertain whether the town was liable for the drug store account before passing it.

The remainder of the accounts were ordered to be paid.

The License and Police Committee reported that it had made temporary arrangements with Beattie and Bratton to take charge of the pound, they to receive 15 percent of the charges. The meeting then adjourned.

Council will Erect a Pound.

The regular meeting of the Council was held this week on Thursday evening. Present—Mayor Dalmage, Councilors Cotton, Robertson, Hurlbut, Bratton and Ellsworth, and Solicitor Frouse.

The matter of the agreement with the Bow Island Gas Co. was laid over until next meeting to allow the company an opportunity to consider the agreement submitted by the town.

It was decided to erect a town pound and that the town policeman have charge of it.

The meeting then adjourned.

What to Do Right Now.

Practical Suggestions by W. J. Glass, the famous wheat grower of Macleod, Alberta, who was second in the New York Land Show contest, designed to educate the farmers on the requirements of the present.

Written especially for the International Dry Farming Congress Bulletin Dry Farming.

To answer to your inquiry as to what to do now, the time has come when you will say that now is the time to get busy and work, get our seed into the

BIG DEAL IN COAL.

Local Owners Dispose of their Mining Interests.

Roseland Men Interested.

The coal mining industry at Bow Island took on another phase this week when Messrs. D. Dewar and K. Baily of Roseland, B.C., bought out a local coal mine situated north of town. Messrs. Dewar and Baily are mining experts and have had a long experience in mining ventures. They first visited Bow Island nearly two years ago and returned to Roseland with samples of coal taken from the mine they have just purchased. They tested the coal and found it excellent and state they could easily ship ten cars of coal into Roseland on the strength of their samples.

Considerable alterations will be made at the mine mentioned above, and an up-to-date mining plant will be installed at once. Preliminary work will start on Monday.

Mr. Dewar informed us that it is the ultimate intention of the company he represents to run a spur-out from the C.P.R.

This change in the proprietorship of the above mine is important from the fact that it is the first time outside capital has been introduced here in connection with our coal industry, and from now on the splendid quality of coal which we possess will no doubt receive a wider and a more active interest.

soil (especially wheat), so that it will be matured before the frost.

We should have done our better work. Nevertheless, during the winter months. Subsequently, I will give a few hints as to how I work my land to prepare a seed bed and preserve the moisture, and also my opinion as regards the best periods to sow different cereals.

We all know that practically no fall plowing was done last year, therefore our land has either to be plowed this spring, or just disced and drilled. On account of such a short time, and so much work to be done, and plowing taking longer than discing, the question arises—Is it necessary to plow or will discing do?

Plow Every Year.

I am a firm believer in plowing every year, except on new land which has only had one crop taken from it and is not well rotted. Land in this condition and clear (free from weeds) could be disced a couple of times and seeded with fairly good results, at least as a rule one does not get as large a yield.

Immediately after plowing use the packer, the same day if possible; the sooner after plowing the better. This is to keep the land from drying out. If you haven't a packer, use a float; if you haven't a float, use a disc. A float is a simple affair, made by taking four, five or six 2 x 10 x 14 or six 2 x 10 x 14 and securing them by the ends, and so until you get the required size.

Of course, if you find your float is not heavy enough, you can weight it down with stones. But I don't think that is necessary. I don't think that is necessary. I don't think that is necessary.

Methods of Cultivation.

Now, as to the cultivation needed after packing or floating before drilling, all depends on condition of the soil. If very lumpy, disc—if not, the harrow will do. It should be cultivated until no lumps remain bigger than a hen's egg.

I would not in any case advise using any implement after seeding that leaves the surface of the ground smooth, as this aids evaporation, and a smooth land probably means a crop and the wind is likely to blow the soil.

As to the time of seeding, I believe from April 1st until the end of the first week in May it is safe to sow wheat. After that date, I would sow oats or barley until the end of May. Land I had not seeded by that time I would summer fallow. I prefer to sow my oats and barley the last week in April, or the first week of May, and be through seeding by May 15th.

Summer Fallowing.

Just a word about summer fallow. Do not leave your summer fallow too late. Sow in June. By leaving the weeds to grow they take plant food and moisture from the soil.

Be sure and treat your grain for smut. I treat with formalin at the rate of one pound to 35 gallons of water. I have never had any smut, but I treat as a preventative. If your grain is smutty, make your selection stronger.

The system I follow is to pour four or five bushels of grain in a wagon box, sprinkle with ordinary garden sprinkler the solution over the grain and stir until kernels are all moist, then shovel to the front end of the wagon box; then another lot and so on. Cover with a canvas for a couple of hours, and then spread out to dry. Haul the wagon out to the field and fill the drill from the wagon.

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